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Atty. Docket No. G-271ML (CP-1230)  
Amdt. dated 11/23/2004  
Reply to Office Action of 08/23/2004  
Customer No. 27752

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/052,966  
Applicant(s) : Mu-III Lim et al.  
Filed : January 18, 2002  
Title : NOVEL COUPLER FOR USE IN OXIDATIVE HAIR  
DYEING  
TC/A.U. : 1615  
Examiner : Lakshmi Sarada Channavajjala  
Conf. No. : 3345  
Docket No. : G-271ML (CP-1230)  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of August 23, 2004. Timely response is provided up to and including November 23, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this paper.